

DID YOU KNOW?

- Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 487,100.
- Long Beach's Port is one of the busiest in the nation, handling more than 4.6 million containers in fiscal year 2003.
- Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, America West Airlines and JetBlue Airways.
- Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and Energy Department, and the only city in California with its own Oil Department.
- Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- The annual *Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach* auto race brings over 225,000 attendees to the city every April.
- A record-breaking 106,000 people attended the *Long Beach 2004 Olympic Swim Trials* in July 2004.
- Over 10,000 people participate in the scenic Long Beach *International City Bank Marathon* every October.
- Long Beach operates the busiest municipal golf course system in the nation.
- Long Beach was the first city in the nation to open a commuter Bikestation.

CITY ATTRACTIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens	985-8885
El Dorado Nature Center	570-1745
Historical Society of Long Beach	495-1210
International City Theatre	436-4610
Long Beach Heritage Association	493-7019
Long Beach Museum of Art	439-2119
Long Beach Opera	439-2580
Long Beach Playhouse	494-1014
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	436-3203
Museum of Latin American Art	437-1689
Musical Theatre West	856-1999
Public Corporation for the Arts	432-5100
Terrace Theater	436-3661
Theater League	495-1801

CITY ATTRACTIONS

Aqualink Water Bus	591-2301
Aquarium of the Pacific	590-3100
Bikestation	436-2453
Catalina Island Express	(800) 481-3470
Downtown Farmer's Market	433-3881
Long Beach Airport	570-2600
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center	436-3636
Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau	436-3645
Port of Long Beach	437-0041
Rainbow Harbor & Lions' Lighthouse for Sight	432-3109
Rancho Los Alamitos	431-3541
Rancho Los Cerritos	570-1755
The Queen Mary	435-3511

EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

California State University, Long Beach	985-4111
Long Beach City College	938-4111
Long Beach Unified School District	997-8000

RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool	570-1806
City of Long Beach Golf Courses	494-5000
Long Beach Arena	436-3636
Long Beach Armada (Baseball)	597-9787
Long Beach Ice Dogs (Ice Hockey)	423-3647
Long Beach JAM (Basketball)	799-8100
Marina-Alamitos Bay	570-3215
Marina-Downtown	570-4950
Midnight Basketball	570-1608
Sports-Adults	570-1725
Sports-Youth	570-1707

For information on Long Beach events, call 570-5333.

The **Speaker's Bureau** is here for you! City employees are available to speak on various City topics at community groups and neighborhood association meetings. Learn more at www.longbeach.gov/citymanager.

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MAJOR SHOPPING AREAS

Bixby Knolls Shopping Center

Atlantic Ave.
at San Antonio Dr.

Belmont Shore

4500-5400 Blocks,
E. Second St.

CityPlace

Downtown Long Beach

East Village Art District

Area bordered by Long Beach Blvd. and Ocean Blvd., Alamitos and 7th St.

Long Beach Towne Square

Carson St. at Cherry Ave.

Los Altos Shopping Center

Bellflower Blvd.
at Stearns St.

Marina Pacifica

Pacific Coast Hwy.
at Second St.

Market Place Shopping Center

Pacific Coast Hwy.
at Second St.

Pine Avenue

Downtown Long Beach

Shoreline Village

Downtown Long Beach
Waterfront

The Pike at Rainbow Harbor

Downtown Long Beach
Waterfront

Wrigley Market Place

Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.

www.hipishere.com

Check out the web site for a comprehensive listing of neighborhood shopping districts in Long Beach.

CITY OF LONG BEACH

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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CITY OF LONG BEACH
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802
www.longbeach.gov

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor	
Beverly O'Neill	570-6801
City Council	
District 1	
Bonnie Lowenthal	570-6919
District 2	
Dan Baker	570-6684
District 3	
Frank Colonna	570-6310
District 4	
Patrick O'Donnell	570-6918
Vice Mayor – District 5	
Jackie Kell	570-6932
District 6	
Laura Richardson	570-6816
District 7	
Tonia Reyes Uranga	570-6139
District 8	
Rae Gabelich	570-6685
District 9	
Val Lerch	570-6137
City Attorney	
Robert Shannon	570-2200
City Auditor	
Gary Burroughs	570-6767
City Prosecutor	
Tom Reeves	570-5600

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

City Manager	
Gerald "Jerry" Miller	570-6916
Assistant City Manager	
Christine Shippey	570-6811
Deputy City Managers	
Reginald Harrison	570-5850
Suzanne Mason	570-5092

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor	
Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)	(213) 897-0322
U.S. House of Representatives	
Linda Sanchez (D)	429-8499
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	(310) 538-1190
Dana Rohrabacher (R)	(714) 960-6483
U.S. Senate	
Barbara Boxer (D)	(213) 894-5000
Dianne Feinstein (D)	(310) 914-7300
State Assembly	
Betty Karnette (D)	997-0794
Jenny Oropeza (D)	(310) 518-3324
Mervyn Dymally (D)	(310) 223-1201
State Senate	
Alan Lowenthal (D)	495-4766
Edward Vincent (D)	(310) 412-0393
Debra Bowen (D)	(310) 318-6994
L.A. County Board of Supervisors	
Don Knabe	256-1920

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE / POLICE
MEDICAL EMERGENCY
DIAL 911

Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE	435-6711
Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE	436-8211
Non-Emergency Fire	570-9400
Non-Emergency Police	435-6711
Gas Emergency	570-2140
Water Emergency	570-2390

CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk	570-6101
Civil Service	570-6202
Community Development	570-6841
Financial Management	570-6237
Fire	570-2500
Harbor	437-0041
Health and Human Services	570-4000
Human Resources	570-6621
Library Services	570-7500
Long Beach Energy	570-2016
Oil Properties	570-3900
Parks, Recreation and Marine	570-3100
Planning and Building	570-6651
Police	570-7260
Public Works	570-6383
Technology Services	570-6455
Water	570-2300

WHERE DO I CALL WHEN I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...

ADA Accessibility Issues	570-6803
Affordable Housing/1st Time Homebuyers	570-6949
Affordable Housing/Section Eight	570-6985
Alcohol/Drug Rehab	570-4100
Animal Village	570-7387
Blue Line Metro Rail	(800) 266-6883
Building Permits	570-6651
Business Assistance Programs	570-3800
Business Diversity Outreach Programs	570-6462
Business Licenses	570-6211
Chamber of Commerce	436-1251
Channel 8, LBTv	570-1122
Charter Cable Service	(310) 971-4000
Citizen Police Complaint Commission	570-6891
City Council Agendas	570-6101
City Elections	570-6101
City Job Hotline	570-6201



Community Emergency Response Team	570-2525
Doing Business With the City	570-6361
Electricity (SCE)	(800) 684-8123
Family Learning Library Centers	570-6540
Fire Department Community Services	570-5233
Fire Prevention	570-2560
Gas Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Graffiti Hotline	570-2773
Hate Crimes/Human Dignity	570-6948
Immunizations for Children	570-4221
Immunizations for Traveling	570-4222
Gang Intervention & Prevention	570-7881
Gang Tip Hotline	(866) 426-4847
Legislative Affairs	570-5091
Library Services	570-7500
Media Relations	570-7099
Narcotics Tip Line	570-7125
Neighborhood Nuisances	570-5097
Neighborhood Resource Center	570-1010
Neighborhood Watch (Safety)	570-7229
Parking Tickets	570-6822
Recreation Programs	570-3100
Recycling Hotline	570-2876
Sewer Problems	570-2390
Shopping Cart Removal	(800) 252-4613
Special Events & Filming	570-5333
Stormwater Pollution Prevention	570-3867
Street Lights	(888) 544-4868
Street Sweeping	570-2890
Telephone Service (Verizon)	(800) 483-4000
Trash Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Trash Collection	570-2876
Tree Trimming	570-2770
Water Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700

GENERAL INFORMATION

570-6555

FACTS AND FIGURES

Incorporated: 1888
Area: 52.3 sq. mi.
Average Temperatures:
Jan.-March: 46°-67°
April-June: 55°-74°
July-Sept.: 63°-83°
Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°
Population: 487,100
African-American – 14.5%
Asian – 11.9%
Caucasian/European – 33.1%
Hispanic – 35.8%
Native American/Alaskan – 0.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander – 1.2%
Other – 0.2%
Two or more races – 2.9%
Hospitals: 6
Colleges/Universities: 2
Libraries: 12
Acres Devoted to Recreation: 3,100
Community Centers: 28
Golf Courses: 5
Miles of Beaches: 11
Miles of Bikeway & Walking Trails: 64
Oil Wells: 1,964
Parks: 95
Open Space Acreage: 2,235
Boatslips at 3 Marinas: 3,797
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